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Serial No. 09/076,956

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For : Process for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids on a Solid Support and Compounds which are Useful in Particular as Solid Supports in the said Process

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Applicants respectfully request a corrected Filing Receipt wherein the Attorney Docket No. is corrected to reflect the docket number for the current attorneys of record, listing the drawings associated with the application as zero, correcting the total claims (after the June 18, 2001 CPA) to a total of 4, with 4 independent claims, and associating this application with

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If any further information or documentation is required in order to accede to this request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (352) 375-8100.

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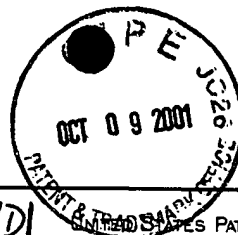
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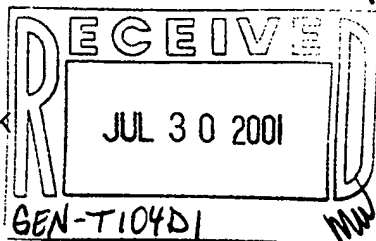
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Title

PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND  
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**Preliminary Class**

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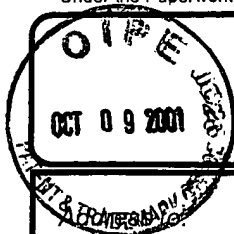
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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.  
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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	P60188US1
First Named Inventor	Ludmilla Baranova
Examiner Name	L.E. Crane
Group Art Unit	1623
Express Mail Label No.	ET324078952US

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/076,956,  
filed on May 13, 1998, entitled Process for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids on a Solid Support and Compounds ...

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 15, 2001  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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  - ☐ PTO-1449
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	4 - 20* =	0	x \$ 0 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 80 =	\$80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$790.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL = \$790.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0065:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired GEN-T104D1  
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mailing; Filing Fee Transmittal Form (in triplicate)

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